

DECREASE IN APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ATLANTIC-
PACIFIC INTEROCEANIC CANAL STUDY COMMISSION

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

AN AMENDMENT TO THE REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR 1967 INVOLVING A NET DECREASE FOR THE
ATLANTIC-PACIFIC INTEROCEANIC CANAL STUDY COMMISSION

AUGUST 18, 1966.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to
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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, August 18, 1966.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of the Congress an amendment to the request for appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1967 involving a net decrease in the amount of \$2,190,000 for the Atlantic-Pacific Interoceanic Canal Study Commission.

The details of this amendment, the necessity therefor, and the reasons for its submission at this time are set forth in the attached letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully yours,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, D.C., August 16, 1966.

THE PRESIDENT,
The White House.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration an amendment to the request for appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1967 involving a net decrease in the amount of \$2,190,000 for the Atlantic-Pacific Interoceanic Canal Study Commission, as follows:

ATLANTIC-PACIFIC INTEROCEANIC CANAL STUDY COMMISSION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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This amendment to the budget involving a net decrease of \$2,190,000 is due to a larger carryover of unobligated funds resulting from slippages caused by delay in obtaining site survey agreements with Panama and Colombia. The revised request includes \$100,000 to cover the cost of the recently enacted increase in compensation for military and civilian personnel.

I recommend that the foregoing amendment to the budget for the fiscal year 1967 be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES L. SCHULTZE,
Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

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